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Jouni,

On behalf of GovLab, I am pleased to extend to you an offer to be a Visiting Fellow, based at our office in Brooklyn, NY, from 1 October 2015 through 30 November 2015.

We are aware of your work in developing *open policy practice* and the related *Opasnet* web workspace. These are interesting demonstrations of open science and democracy. We are also aware of your interest in evaluating these against the Open Science and Research Roadmap published by the The Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland, as well as your interest in developing these ideas and practices further.

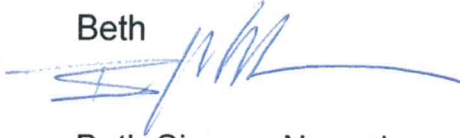
As you and I have discussed, our mutual expectation is that, during your time with us, you will explore the relevance of the ideas and functionality embedded in the Roadmap, open policy practice, and Opasnet to our civic tech/governance-oriented research and advisory work in several policy areas, health care primary among them. At the same time, you will explore the relevance of our project-based innovations, both analytical and technological, as well as those of individuals and groups in our extended networks, to the further development of Opasnet, open policy practice, and open science in Finland.

We will be happy to provide you with office space, technical support, wireless access, and an eager group of interested and interesting colleagues. We will not, however, be responsible for your compensation, benefits, living arrangements, or travel expenses.

At your earliest convenience, please do let us know if you plan to accept

this invitation and join us later in the year as a Visiting Fellow. We very much hope you can and will.

Beth

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'BSN', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Beth Simone Noveck
Director, The Governance Lab